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Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
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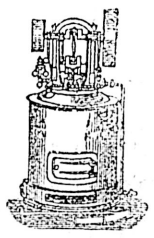

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Victoria, B. C., Dec 20, 1877. de21

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In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.
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CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES
MORE OR LESS.
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.
The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

A CARD.
THANKFUL FOR THE KIND AND LIberal patronage extended to me while selling Coal for the Vancouver Coal Company, and having sold my Team and the Stock of Coal on hand to Messrs. Gaston & Robinson in consequence of my having to leave for Ottawa, I ask all who have so liberally patronized me to extend their kind favors to them. A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, B.C., 21st Jan., 1878. ja24

AT A MEETING OF THE PILOTAGE AUthority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1878, the following resolution was adopted, pending ratification by the Governor General in Council:—

That in future Esquimalt shall be free from Pilotage and come under same clause No. 12 with Royal Roads under the following conditions, viz:—When a vessel is bound for any other Port in the Province, either laden or in ballast, and does not discharge nor receive any cargo, passengers or mails, but simply enters it as a harbor of refuge, then the ship shall be exempt from Pilotage, except always that a Pilot is actually engaged by the Captain for such services.

(Signed) RODERICK FINLAYSON, W. R. CLARKE, JOHN DEVEREUX, COOTE M. CHAMBERS, Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secretary.
fe20 per pro. Coote M. Chambers.

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
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Miscellaneous.

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HAVING OPENED A FURNITURE Store on Yates street, between Government and Broad, is prepared to fill all orders with punctuality.
Repairing Neatly Done,
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Send For His CATALOGUE.
Seed Potatoes, Snow Flake..... @ 2 cts. ℔
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Seed Store, Government St, near Theatre.
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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. dec

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GEO. F. TILBURY,
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OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.
RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANCHARD streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de19

Carriage for Hire.
W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877.

Before Ordering Your Seeds
SEND FOR
H. Mitchell's
CATALOGUE.
HAVING IN 1868—TO THE GREAT RElief of Farmers and Gardeners—reduced the price of Seeds 100 to 200 per cent. To-day, 1878, being sensible that a further reduction is needed by them, H. M. has put his prices at a reduction on present current rates of from 25 to 100 per cent. His motto is
"Low Prices and Quick Returns,"
H. M. having no agents, persons at a distance can avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Post office for obtaining their supplies.
SEED STORE, GOVERNMENT ST.,
ja29d&w VICTORIA, near the Theatre.

Notices.

Municipal Notice.
ON AND AFTER THE 21st FEBRUARY instant all Dogs found running at large or straying within the City limits, and not having on the Corporation Tag, will be impounded; and the provisions of the "Victoria City Pound Bylaw, 1877," in reference to Dogs so impounded, will be strictly enforced.
All persons desirous of obtaining Tags can procure them on application at the City Collector's office, daily, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Victoria, B. C., C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 4th Feb., 1878. fe6

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTate are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next to the undersigned.
G. J. GERRITSEN, Executor,
ja26 Humboldt street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.
Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."
THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."
By Order,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.
[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

PUBLIC NOTICE.
YALE DISTRICT.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.
The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.
The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.
The rent to be paid yearly in advance.
Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja6dw

New Westminster District.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group 1, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de23

NOTICE.
In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.
ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 9th February, 1878 fe10

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue to the name of Jeremiah Nagle, a fresh Certificate of Title to that portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, conveyed to him by John Russell by deed dated 22d May, 1858, subject, nevertheless, to all transfers of subdivisions thereof appearing on the Register at this date, unless cause be shown in writing to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
6th February, 1878. fe6

NOTICE.
Re the Estate of JAMES ELLARD, deceased.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late James Ellard are requested to present them for adjustment and payment to the undersigned; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amounts due by them respectively to the undersigned.
New Westminster, Jan. 28th, 1878.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Robert Dickinson and George Turner, the Executors herein.
fe3dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.
CARIBOO DISTRICT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.
The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. ja1dw

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.
LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

Assessment Act, 1876.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 9TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants'Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE TERMS OF PEACE.

Our arrangements for obtaining the latest news from all parts of the world enable us this morning to lay exclusively before COLONIST readers the terms of peace between Russia and Turkey. Epitomized, the principal features of the terms are: Russia abandons her claim to the Turkish fleet, reduces the war indemnity to $60,000,000; secures Kars, Batoum, Ardahan and the district of Bayazid in Asiatic Turkey, and the district of Dobrudscha in European Turkey. Russia agrees to evacuate Asiatic Turkey in six months and European Turkey immediately. Dobrudscha she proposes to cede to Roumania in exchange for Bessarabia. This exchange will give Roumania a firm foothold on the south bank of the Danube and will practically place all the mouths of that great stream in Russian hands. The navigation of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus is to be free to all merchant vessels during peace or war, and Russia renounces any claim to the use of those channels by her war vessels if the war vessels of other nations are not admitted to the privilege. To a certain extent the terms may be considered as framed in the interest of Great Britain, with whom, of all European powers, Russia least covets an encounter. But the customary departure from plighted faith by Russia is visible in the terms. Before embarking in the war Russia pledged herself to ask no territorial concessions. Her object was stated to be purely philanthropic and Christian. In laying claim to portions of Asiatic Turkey she has clearly broken her word. Austria is irritated by the terms. Almost everything, she thinks, has been conceded to Great Britain and nothing to Austria. The latter certainly occupies a critical position. With the mouths of the Danube in Russian hands, and with a seafront already too small for the needs of her commerce, she must either quietly await a fate that may prove a counterpart of that which befel Poland, or she must fight If Great Britain's interests be not jeopardized by the terms Austria will occupy an isolated position in the case of war. The time for Austria to have shown her teeth was before the fall of Plevna. Russia would have promised anything rather than encounter another foe before she had quite vanquished the Turk. The golden opportunity was allowed to slip away unimproved and Austria must now face a new danger, of the existence of which a little prescience on her part would have made her aware. Russia has lost many men and much money in the struggle; but she is nearer by many miles to Constantinople than she was before the war, and that will satisfy her ambition—for the present.

THE PROPOSED CITY HALL AND MARKET.

Between 300 and 400 ratepayers, out of 571 at present in the city, have presented a petition to the Legislative Assembly praying that honorable body to so amend the Municipalities Act as to prevent the erection of any building for Municipal purposes except the consent of the ratepayers shall have first been obtained. The petition, it will be understood, has been signed in consequence of a majority of the Council of this city having decided to erect a City Hall and Public Market building on Douglas street. The ratepayers view the proposition with a feeling of alarm that under the circumstances seems justifiable. The city is in debt to the Bank for an overdraft to the tune of $14,168, and owes, besides, in running accounts, about $3,000. Now, how is it suggested to meet the expenditure to be incurred by the erection of the proposed buildings? By leaving the streets in a state of darkness and unrepair? or by raising a loan? We are sorry to say that the former would seem to be the financial basis on which the superstructures will be raised, and we have no hesitation in pronouncing it altogether an unsound and unstable foundation. The city cannot afford to put up with ill-kept and unlighted thoroughfares—prime necessaries of town life—to provide luxurious quarters for the City Fathers to meet in. It may be urged that a Public Market is a positive want. Granted; but why load a good project with the weight of one that is at best of questionable utility? Why not allow every tub to stand on its own bottom? One Councillor has said, "I don't care a fig for the Hall, but I do want a Market." Now, a Market that would answer the requirements of the City for many years to come might be erected at a cost of $1500; but a City Hall will cost from first to last from $60,000 to $75,000! By supporting both schemes at once the Councillor who desires the market may be taking the most direct road to defeat his object. If the intention of this Councillor is really to benefit the farmers he should decline to mix the two things together. As the scheme stands the Market is made to play second fiddle to the Hall. A really meritorious project is rendered unpopular by being found in bad company!

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Yesterday a message was received from His Excellency by the House relative to the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the charges of attempted bribery preferred against the Premier by Mr. Gallagher of Kootenay and recommending the vote of a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Commission. The House voted the money. His Excellency having declined to authorize the Commission to consider the charges brought by Dr. Ash against the Premier—charges that the House has nothing to do with, and which the Act does not confer power on the Commission to enquire into (a fact that Mr. Walkem, if he paid less attention to politics and more to his profession would have known without giving His Excellency the trouble to inform him) Dr. Ash rose to a question of privilege. A long and angry debate ensued in which the Opposition were, if possible, more offensive than ever. An amendment to postpone consideration of the Constitution Bill until the accusation had been enquired into was lost by a strict party vote. The Governor, who is one of the best Constitutional lawyers in the Dominion, shows by his message that to enquire into the conduct of a member of the House before he became such, or to try a member on charges totally disconnected with his duty to the Crown, would be extra-judicial. It would be just as proper to enquire into the causes that led Mr. Walkem to leave Toronto between two days; or to ask why Dr. Ash left England, as to require Mr. Elliott to give an account of his conduct from the time he left his cradle till now.

THREATENING.

The news received last night by exclusive wire to THE COLONIST is very threatening. The peace congress may get over or around the complications, but the situation is one that requires the most delicate handling. We are not among those who believe that all danger of the involvement of Great Britain has passed away.

Nanaimo Representation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I had the honor (?) of being present at the public meeting held here last night to consider and protest against the proposed Constitution Amendment Bill, whereby Nanaimo is to receive only one member, while other places of less importance and with fewer voters is to have two. While agreeing in the main with the object of the meeting, I was very much amused by the manner in which the chairman, Mr. Bate, and his satellites showed their anxiety to govern not only the city, but also the district It would evidently please them very much better if three representatives only are to be given to Nanaimo and district, that the city should have two and the district only one member.

There are many here and by no means the least influential gentlemen in the city who think that the district is quite as much, and even more, entitled to two representatives as the city, Mr. Bates and his obsequious followers to the contrary notwithstanding. It is true that the city at present has the largest number of votes recorded; it is well known, however, that there are a large number of men in the district who have not yet recorded their votes, but who intend doing so before the next general election, and as the district is certain to increase in population much more rapidly than the city, it will soon be found that the largest number of voters are in the district and not in the city. I think that the Government are doing their duty in looking ahead of the present state of affairs, and if Nanaimo and district can only have three members by all means let it remain as proposed, and give the city one and the district two. I hope, however, that the Government will so amend the proposed Bill that Nanaimo may have two members as well as New Westminster or Esquimalt.

At the close of the meeting to which I have referred, Mr. Bate said he would prefer to have the district as it is, that is, the city and district one electoral district, and to return three or four members. I think it very much better as proposed, for the influence of the Vancouver Coal Company is quite strong enough already, when they can do pretty much what they like in the city without having a like power in the district, and hence I think Mr. Bate ought to be content by being able to govern the city as mayor; although, after all, if he had his own way, he might not succeed in returning the man (H——d) he wants to the Local House. He must not forget the last election.

Enclosing my card, I am yours, &c.,

A VOTER.

Letter from Comox.

QUADRA, March 5th, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—A good time is one of the characteristics of a Comox "turnout," but the one at Mr Piercy's house on the evening of Thursday last placed many former ones completely in the shade in having two prominent central figures of interest in the persons of Mr. Joseph McFee and Miss Bella Piercy, who stood in the midst of an admiring group of friends and in front of the Rev. Mr. McElmen who said the "amen" over them "and the twain became one flesh." The ceremony being over dinner was announced, which, by the way, was worthy the occasion. On the centre of the table stood, as usual, the "cake" in its glistening coat of snow, and as if conscious of its fate waiting patiently to be cut and given to the cooing "young men and maidens" who sat around the table, alternately casting "sheep's eyes" full of meaning at each other and at the cake. Some, I have no doubt, hoped that their union would be the next celebrated.

Having done justice to the good things the tables were cleared and the floor was occupied by dancers to music on the violin by Mr Adie Horne. Dancing was kept up with much animation till morning.

The young couple, who have just started on the matrimonial voyage, have the best wishes of a large number of friends and acquaintances.

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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

CONSTATINOPLE, March 6.—The treaty bears the tittle of "Preliminaries of Peace" and contains twenty-nine articles. The opening articles relate to Montenegro, Servia and Bulgaria. The indemnity is fixed at fourteen hundred and ten million roubles; but eleven hundred millions are covered by territorial cessions. Nothing is fixed concerning the terms and period of payment of the three hundred and ten million. No guarantee is stipulated, nor is there mention of Egyptian or Bulgarian tributes or the Turkish fleet. The treaty simply states that Russia and Turkey shall agree subsequently about the payment. Bulgaria and Servia includes Sienitza, Navibazar and Vravga. Montenegro includes Antivra, Spuz, Podgiritza and Nicsics. All Bulgarian fortresses are to be razed and the Turkish troops withdrawn. A military road will be established for Ottoman posts and telegraph and the passage of troops, which, however, must not make any considerable halt while passing through the country. Mussulmen may return to Bulgaria. Any property of Musselmen who have not returned which they leave undisposed of will be sold after two years for the benefit of the widows' and orphans' funds. Arrears of taxes in Bosnia and Herzogovina are to be remitted. The revenue until 1860 is to be applied to the indemnity of sufferers by insurrection and to provide for local needs. Austria and Russian commissioners will arbitrate in all disputed claims. The navigation of the straits is declared free for all merchant vessels during peace or war. Six divisions of Russian infantry and two of cavalry will occupy Bulgaria until the formation of the Bulgarian militia, the strength of which will be fixed later by Russia and Turkey. The Russian army of occupation will preserve its communication both through Roumania and the Black Sea. The expenses of Russian occupation are to be borne by Bulgaria. Roumania is authorized to make her demand for indemnity direct to the Porte and make a direct treaty. No indemnity is stipulated for Servia or Montenegro. Russian, Turkish or Bulgarian commanders will determine the Bulgarian tribute. The reform programme of Constantinople conference will be applied to Bosnia and Herzegovina. An organization similar to that granted to Crete in 1868 is stipulated for Thessaly and Epirus. No mention is made of Greece or Crete. Batoum, Ardahan, Kars and Bayazid are ceded to the Russians. Erzeroum and Trebizond are not mentioned except that the Russians may embark at Trebizond on their return home. Asiatic Turkey is to be evacuated in six months. The evacuation of European interests is to begin immediately and to be completed within three months. European Danube commission retains its former rights. The Porte undertakes the expense of re-establishing navigation on the Danube and indemnifying private losses, the amounts of which are to be deducted by the Danube commission from sums it owes the Porte. Russia receives Dobrudscha to exchange it for Bessarabia. The question of the Turco-Persian frontier shall be speedily settled; treaty is to be ratified within fifteen days; but its provisions become obligatory immediately. Nothing is said about ratification by congress nor about the capitulations; nor of a Russo-Turkish alliance. The details about the payment of the indemnity which were to have been arranged at San Stefano have been postponed and negotiations have arrived at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—The Porte is stated to have sactioned the stay of Russian troops at San Stefano as long as the British fleet remains in the Sea of Marmora.

Evening Dispatch.

THE RUSSIANS CONSTRUCTING TRENCHES AT GALLIPOLI.

CONGRESS TO MEET AT BERLIN.

Great Britain, France, Germany, and Egypt.

IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TO AUSTRIA PROPOSED.

ROUMANIA STILL SULKING.

LONDON, March 8.—A special from Gallipoli reports the Russians actively constructing entrenchments from Kadi kai to Sharki on the Sea of Marmora. They have now about 18,000 men with cannon in these lines which confront the Turkish lines across the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that a circular was sent hence on Wednesday proposing that a congress be held at Berlin instead of a conference at Baden Baden, as all the powers were doubtless sounded before hand. No further delay is apprehended.

A Paris correspondent says it seems certain that France would readily consent to England's obtaining complete security in regard to the Suez Canal, but would do her utmost to dissuade England from occupying Egypt. France desires joint action with England respecting Egypt. Prince Bismarck recently stated he would himself propose at the Congress the English occupation of Egypt, Germany guaranteeing the non-intervention of France.

A Berlin despatch says it is pretty certain Austria will occupy Albania as well as Bosnia, and perhaps also a part of Macedonia.

A correspondent at Vienna asserts that Prince Bismarck and Prince Gortschakoff will propose at the congress Austrian occupation of Bosnia, and Russia will propose that Austria shall participate in the second year's occupation of Bulgaria.

A Berlin despatch states Germany accepted the proposition for the congress on Thursday afternoon. Austria, Russia, Turkey, and Italy have also accepted it. It is certain the congress will meet whether France and England accept or not.

A special from Tiflis states the American missionary from Persia says the plague has broken out at Rashda and other cities.

A correspondent at Vienna hears on trustworthy authority that Roumania will only cede Bessarabia if the powers consent, but will refuse to receive Dobrudscha under any circumstances.

Walks To Keep Weeds Under On.

Weeds on walks may be kept under by watering the gravel with the following solution: Dissolve 2lbs. of blue vitriol in an old pan, and then dilute it with five or six gallons of water. Apply this through the thin nose of a watering-pot and it will destroy every sign of vegetation; as the effect may be noticed by the large shipments of the O. A. that arrive monthly.

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Victoria, B.C., 7th March, 1878. mh9

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GEORGE TURNER,
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WITNESS:—W. NORMAN BOLE, Attorney-at-Law.
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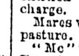

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$5 Reward.

A POINT APPLIQUE LACE HANDKERchief was lost at the Bachelor's Ball on Thursday night last, or between Driard House and Pavilion Hall. The finder will receive the above reward on leaving the same at THE COLONIST Office. mh5

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC:—The statement sent forth to the world that I, On Hing, stole Water from the City is a falsehood. I paid Kwong Lee for all the water I got, and I leave Kwong Lee to settle with the City. If water was stolen I did not steal it, and I made the pipe. With much respect,

ON HING.
Victoria, B.C., March 5, 1877. mh6*1w

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 9TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar 8—Sch Alert, West Coast
Ship Martha, San Francisco
Str Beaver, Nanaimo
Sch Eliza, Saanich

CLEARED.

Mar. 8—Sch Alert, West Coast
Str Beaver, Burrard Inlet
Sch Eliza, Saanich

CONSIGNEES.

Per brig Hazard, fm San Francisco—Bagnall & Co, Welch Rithet & Co, Turner Beeton & Tunstall, H Holbrook, C G Major, F Neufelder, J Cunningham, Rickman & Ofner, J Sehl.

IMPORTS.

Per brig Hazard, fm San Francisco—1 piano, 400sks flour, 20 bxs empty bottles, 10 carboys acid, 1 bundle buckets, 170 cs coal oil, 60 doz brooms, 2 cs blacking, 1 cs merchandise, 20 gunnie sacks, 11 pkgs furniture, 30 hlf brls and 30 brls sugar.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

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Second Provincial Legislature.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 8th.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 2 p.m.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Douglas presented a petition from ratepayers of the City of Victoria praying for the passage of an Act to prohibit the Municipal Council from expending revenue on the erection of public buildings until such action shall have first been assented to by the ratepayers.

Mr. Douglas said that the petition was signed by between three and four hundred ratepayers out of a total of 567 at present in the city.

The petition was ordered printed.

Hon. Mr. Smithe presented a petition from the benchers of the Law Society, praying that the House will refrain from passing a Bill to regulate the County Court fees, and expressing a belief that the Supreme Court Judges are quite competent to deal with the matter, and further stating that the new order of the 1st inst. meets the public requirements.

Ordered printed.

REPORT.

Mr. Galbraith presented a report from the committee appointed to inquire into the manner in which supplies have been furnished to the New Westminster Jail. The committee unanimously exonerates Mr. Dickinson from any direct or indirect interest in any contract for meats.

Ordered printed.

Mr. Smith introduced a Bill intituled the Workman's Protection Act, 1878, which was read a first time.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR.

Hon. Mr. Elliott presented a message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor recommending the appropriation of the sum of $2,000 to defray the expenses of a Royal Commission so far as concerns the charges brought against the hon. Attorney-General by the member for Kootenay.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Smithe the House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the message, Mr. Gordon in the Chair.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved that the sum of $2,000 be granted.

Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Committee then rose and reported the resolution which was adopted.

MISSING EVIDENCE.

Mr. Beaven asked if Mr. Fisher had yet found the papers pertaining to Mr. McCreight's evidence given before the Public Accounts Committee of 1877?

Mr. Fisher replied that he had not yet had an opportunity of making the search he had pledged the House he would.

THE POLICE MAGISTRACY.

In reply to Mr. Walkem, Hon. Mr. Elliott said that he had forwarded a memorandum to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor asking him to immediately appoint a Commission to inquire into the charges made by the member for Comox and that he now had His Honor's authority to state that His Honor had taken the resolution of the House into consideration and had come to the conclusion that he had no constitutional nor legal authority to appoint a Commission for the purpose mentioned, and that if he ordered a Commission to issue the judges might very properly refuse to serve. He (Mr. E.) regretted the circumstance very much, but if a Commission did issue without constitutional authority the leader of the Opposition knew as well as he did that an indictment for perjury would not lie in case of false evidence under oath being given before the judges. That was the opinion of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, and he (Mr. E.) would repeat that notwithstanding the jeers of the Opposition he very much regretted a Commission could not issue. With reference to a Select Committee he, (Mr. E.) it would be remembered, had assented on the first day the charges were made to one being appointed, but Mr. Beaven had objected, on the ground that evidence could not be taken under oath and he (Mr. E.) agreeing that sworn testimony was necessary to be of any value had immediately suggested a Royal Commission as the only method to be pursued. The Commission would issue in connection with the Kootenay charges because they had to do directly with the good Government of the Province, but on the other hand the charges made by the member for Comox could not be classified under any provision of the Act providing for the appointment of Commissions. This latter circumstance he regretted exceedingly. (Cheers.)

Mr. Walkem contended that the charges made by Dr. Ash came under the provision in the Act for the proper administration of justice. He was sure the member for Comox had not made the allegations from mere political hostility. They amounted in fact to the purchase of a seat on the bench of justice and consequently came strictly under the provision. When Mr. Elliott stated that he regretted no Royal Commission could be appointed he (Mr. Walkem) could only think that the Attorney General believed himself to be perfectly innocent. But he (Mr. W.) was no less certain that nothing short of perjury would save him from standing convicted of the charges brought against him. (Cries of No! and Shame!)

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Gallagher could not see that there was any reason as yet for a redistribution of seats, nor could he see any justice in depriving Kootenay of a member as proposed. He objected to the basis of representation for a mining district being founded on the number of actual voters, and thought that school tax payers should form the basis. In Kootenay the sum of $366 was paid for school tax and it was a gross injustice, because the Government could not buy the people of the district that one member should be taken from it. (Cries of Order! Order!) He, in conclusion, was sorry that he had been the cause of this injustice, but he felt sure that the people of Kootenay would be proud of him for his opposition to the Government. (Laughter.)

The debate on Mr. Ash's amendment was then continued.

Mr. Armstrong regretted that no Royal Commission could be appointed in reference to the charges made by Mr. Ash, because either the leader of the Government was guilty and not fit to fill the position he occupies, or the member for Comox had made false statements, and was consequently no longer entitled to a seat in the House. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to attack the character of Messrs. E. Brown and Dickinson, which he asserted before they supported the Elliott Government was unsullied.

Mr. Speaker called the member to order, and instructed him to keep to the question.

Mr. Armstrong, continuing, hoped that the charges would be investigated, and contended that they were as much entitled to a Royal Commission as the Texada scandal. He was surprised the Attorney General did not insist on the Lieut.-Governor's appointment of a Commission. If the House refused then the Ministry could resign. He (Mr. A.) would do so if he were Attorney General.

CHARGES AGAIN.

Mr. Ash rose to a question of privilege and asked what course the Government intended to pursue to secure an investigation of the charges he had made. He did not intend to let the matter drop for he knew for a fact that Hon. Mr. Elliott had paid a sum of money through a third party to secure the vote of a Councillor, and by that means the appointment of Police Magistrate of Victoria City. What did the Attorney-General intend to do in the matter?

Hon. Mr. Elliott—Let the gentleman make a statement of that sort outside of the House and I will settle the question with him in a court of justice. (Cheers.)

Mr. Ash—I say I have reason to believe that (oh! groans and cries of "you said he did offer a sum of money; shame! shame!) I say I believe he made that offer and that is just the same. (No, no.) I have brought these charges; they were forced on me and I don't intend to recede from the position I have taken. Will the Attorney-General assent to a Select Committee?

Mr. Speaker, amid applause, called the member for Comox to order, and ruled that any discussion as to a Select Committee was at that time out of order.

Mr. Tolmie said he had listened with shame and regret for days past to the factious orating of the opposition in hindrance of the business of the country and merely caballing for the sake of place and emolument intended to affect the next elections. He adverted to a custom of American politicians, now he thought going into disuse, at all events condemned by their best men, of tracing the career of prominent individuals back to the early period of their figuring in swaddling clothes. Were we going to imitate that obnoxious course? Certainly not. We were sent to this House by our constituents to transact the business of the country now falling in arrear and so little attended to during the current session owing to the reckless course pursued by the Opposition. We had only to do with allegations of improper conduct against the Premier while holding office, and a Royal Commission was to be appointed to investigate that. With regard to the aspersions of the hon. member for Comox reaching to the far past, the hon. the Premier had intimated that if the representative of Comox published them over his own name in one of our newspapers, he would join issue with him in a court of law. Did hon. members expect to find in this House "that faultless monster whom the world ne'er saw?" were we to look for him in the ranks of the opposition? Could the hon. the leader of the opposition be the perfect man? he with so sinister a political record in this Province, yet who had for so many days interrupted business by well-acted but odious outbursts of virtuous indignation? He thought the hon. gentleman might have succeeded well in another profession. Mr. Tolmie had formerly known the Premier for many years. Some four years ago, before, along with many others, he suggested his entering the political arena, he (Dr. Tolmie) had made particular inquiry as to his standing in the community, and had heard nothing to his disparagement. When he Premier denied the charges lately preferred he (Dr. Tolmie) believed him.

Mr. Walkem replied to Mr. Tolmie's remarks and amused the galleries by asserting that Mr. Tolmie came from Olympia in a box and should be sent back there in the same manner.

Mr. Tolmie denied the statement and amid loud applause and confusion asked Mr. Walkem to narrate why and how he left Toronto for this Province.

Mr. Walkem, continuing, charged the leader of the Government with advising the Lieutenant Governor to refuse the appointment of a Commission instead of demanding one and resigning in case of His Honor's refusal. He held the action the Government had taken the House back to a one man Government, violating Responsible Government principles and returning to Crown colonies days. It was nonsense to suppose that he (Mr. W.) could not read the Act providing for Commissions as well as His Honor the Lieutenant Governor (oh and shame) and he regretted that the charges made would be forever fastened on the leader of the Government. He (Mr. Walkem) could prove that the leader of the Government through a third party had, if the truth must come out, offered the sum of $300 to a Councillor to secure his vote. The facts of the case were these: Mr. Elliott found that he had three out of six votes in the Council and was anxious to secure a fourth. A certain alien friend of his went into a harberdasher's shop on Fort street, and in conjunction with another party pleaded poverty and offered the sum named to secure the vote of the Councillor. The offer was accepted, but was not paid until six weeks after the Attorney General had secured the position. A cheque on the Bank of British North America had been given for the amount and could no doubt be traced and produced. If the Attorney General would pass a note over to him he (Mr. W.) would give him the name of the party who took the money and that of the man who made the bargain. The man who made the bargain had last session, being characterized by Mr. Elliott as a public spirited gentleman (hear, hear,) and now he was caught in a low piece of bribery. He (Mr. W.) expected the Attorney General to state as usual that the whole assertion was false, but the House would never be satisfied until it were proved so. He contended the House had been ignominously treated by the refusal to appoint a Commission, and regretted that the Province had been degraded by permitting such charges to pass without investigation. It was painful, under the circumstances, to sit in the House, and it was a question with him whether he would not leave it to save his skirts from further mire. (Loud laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Elliott said the speech of the member for Cariboo was what he had expected, only a little stronger in language. They had both on a previous occasion agreed that a Select Committee would afford no satisfactory solution of the matter, because three members would vote one and two the other way, and in spite of the majority report the Opposition would, because it suited them, continue to believe him (Mr. E.) guilty of the charges. When Mr. Walkem contended that a Commission could issue under the Act he said in his opinion as a lawyer, and he (Mr. E.) would state again that if a Commission were unconstitutionally appointed no action for false evidence or perjury could lie. The only way to get at the matter now was this. Let the members for Cariboo or Comox state outside the House or in public print what they have said within these walls (and he (Mr. E.) would quickly take the proper means to prove his innocence. He simply knew that it was utterly false that he had ever bought any man's vote for any purpose whatever, and it was just as untrue to assert that he (Mr. E.) had advised the Lieut.-Governor to refuse to appoint a Commission.

Mr. Walkem (shaking his fist at the Premier)—I'll repeat my assertions outside or anywhere else.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—Mr. Speaker, I want no bullying to be allowed here, no fist shaking.

Mr. Speaker—It's most disgraceful. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Walkem—When once this matter is cleared up I've done with the Attorney-General politically or any way else.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—I'm exceedingly glad to hear it; I've been condescending with you long enough.

Mr. Speaker trusted crimination and recrimination would cease; was the House a bear-garden? He hoped not, but it seemed very much like it.

Mr. Evans then proceeded to address the House and to accuse the Government of burking investigation.

Mr. Humphreys followed and reviewed the explanation made by the hon. the Attorney-General, and the allegations of the senior member for Cariboo, concluding with an assertion that the Government had attempted to shirk enquiry and that if what the Attorney-General had stated with reference to the Lieut.-Governor's refusing to appoint a Royal Commission were true, the Lieut.-Governor's commission would be immediately cancelled. Any Lieut.-Governor within the Dominion who would give such advice as asserted by the Attorney-General violated the Constitution. He could not credit Mr. Elliott's statement which in effect was that the Lieut.-Governor set the House at defiance, for he was too good a lawyer and understood his position too well to disregard a legal order of the House. He contended finally that the Attorney-General must resign or accept a verdict of guilty.

The amendment was then put and lost —13 to 11.

Mr. Walkem then rose and said that on a former occasion he had only addressed the House on a question of privilege and would now speak on the Bill itself. He considered that the Bill did not meet the requirements of the Province, for instead of increasing the number of members it should rather decrease them, as there were already too many members for voters. It is proposed with 3,733 voters to give 33 members, or one member for every 100 voters. Were such a plan followed in Ontario they would have no less than 14,000 members. The idea should be to decrease the expense entailed by Government and not to increase it. When he was in power and at the passing of the present Act he considered the $400 indemnity to members too high. Should the Act pass and 33 members be returned for the House, in spite of any Government they would pass an Act raising the indemnity from the $250 now proposed back again to the $400 if not more and in that case where would be the retrenchment which was so much needed? In the present state of affairs members, in nearly all cases, lose by attending, as the allowance is so small. He would, however, offer no factious opposition, as he considered it a certainty that the present members on the Government side, with the exception perhaps of two, would lose their seats at the next election, whatever the number might be. The whole country, the hon. gentleman said, was crying out against the expensive government, and he considered it was only necessary to walk down Government street to find that the feeling was that the country was unfit for responsible government. He perfectly agreed with a famous statesman, who had lately passed away, that a hybrid government was the best suited for the country; one between a responsible and the old colonial system. The hon. gentleman strongly objected to the division of Stanley from Cariboo as an electoral district, and also to the division at New Westminster, the three members for which, he predicted, would be always voting against each other and endeavoring to get portfolios. He considered that if the present Bill were passed it would make the country the laughing stock of the whole of Canada. He went on to quote that in Manitoba they had been obliged to abolish their upper house, and now with a population of 25,000 had only 25 members, whereas this country, with a population of 10,000, proposes to have 33 members. Speaking of an increase in population, he ventured to say that of the 10,000 only about 3,000 were children, and a majority of the remainder were bachelors, and also that a larger portion of the persons coming here were also bachelors; whereas in Manitoba and elsewhere whole families are continually arriving to open up and populate the country. He most certainly considered that the wiser plan would be to reduce the number of members down to about 12, when there would be less of the seeking after portfolios and less corruption.

The House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The debate on the second reading of the Representation Bill was resumed at 7:30 p.m., the attendance in the strangers' gallery being very large.

Mr. Walkem continued his speech and reiterated that in his belief the Bill had been introduced contrary to the wish of the Province. He opposed the bill, too, on the grounds that the constituencies having identical interests had been divided, thus increasing the struggle for appropriations from the Treasury. He ridiculed the explanation of the Premier as to the basis on which the bill had been framed and expressed his surprise that, with an almost depleted treasury the Government had had the audacity to introduce it. Referring to a return of mileage paid to hon. members during the last few years he characterized the document as evidence of pillage and plunder. The duty of the Government was to decrease instead of increase the cost of legislation as well as of the Executive Council—doubly so in the face of the loudly proclaimed extravagance of the Walkem Government. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to violently assail the political course of Goqernment supporters, and in conclusion submitted that the House should be reduced to 12 members instead of increased to 33.

Mr. Smith said he supported the Bill and was in favor of Yale District being split up into four constituencies. He had good reason to be so for last election he was running under a very heavy pressure when the policy was to secure the election of three members from the interior and leave the residents near the wagon road unrepresented. He was last election the only candidate representing the wagon-road interest and [illegible] hard time to secure his election. He was therefore bound to support the separation of the wagon-road district from the interior. He had never given the present Government a heartier support when he thought they were right than he had the late Government. He told Mr. Walkem before he was defeated, that if he did not re-construct his Cabinet he would "drop" and as an old sailor he told him that it was a bad sign when the rats began to desert the ship by getting ashore on the hawsers. (Laughter.) Well, Mr. Walkem "dropped," and he (Mr. Smith) had gone down with him. He would now show the House a petition (produced) signed by two-thirds of his constituents asking him (Mr. S.) to give the present Government an independent support, and he intended to do so until he saw that they introduced bad measures. He hoped therefore the member for Cariboo would not cast out any further insinuations that he (Mr. Smith) was bound to support the Government right or wrong. (Cheers.)

Mr. Tolmie said the member for Cariboo (Mr. Walkem) had gone into a labyrinth of figures, which had no bearing on the question. If, for instance, the House of Commons of England had the same rate of representation as Canada there would be some 4,900 members there. He regretted Mr. Walkem's prophecies as to future corruption, because evil prophecies often came home to roost, and he was sorry Mr. Walkem had such a poor opinion of the people of the Province as to think that 33 members selected from a population of 20,000 would all be corrupt. An eminent Canadian statesman had given it as his opinion that a great evil of responsible Government in this Province was the small number of representatives in the House, as it opened the door to undue pressure from one or two unscrupulous members. Believing this he was therefore in favor of increased representation and intended to give the Bill his hearty support. (Cheers.)

Mr. Gordon said the leader of the Opposition had agreed that the House should be curtailed in numbers; but if his desire were carried into effect he could plainly see that the House would be limited to a trio consisting of Mr. Walkem, Mr. Beaven and Mr. Ash. He remembered that some years since Mr. Walkem had promised to increase the representation of Nanaimo and give Cassiar a member, but what did he do immediately he had a chance to carry his pledges into effect? Why, he turned his back on his promises. [Cheers.] The statement made by Mr Walkem that he (Mr. Gordon) had come into the House bound to support Government measures, no matter how unprincipled they were, was false. (Cheers.) Parliamentary rules forbade his using any stronger language. He had come into the House pledged to his constituents to oppose a policy of corruption inaugurated by the Walkem Government, and the members of the present Government knew well that immediately they attempted to re-introduce that corrupt policy, they would find him strongly opposed to them too. (Cheers.) The statements, therefore, that he was bound to give the Government of the day a slavish support was quite untrue. Mr. Walkem was in error when he stated that the new district of Nanaimo would only have 166 voters, for it would include a much greater area than heretofore, and would have a voting population of 276. Nanaimo city, instead of having a voting population of 280, as asserted, would have some 224, but he admitted it would be under-represented with only one member, and it was his intention in committee to move for the addition of another member for the city. He did not agree with the leader of the Opposition that it was just as easy for 33 members to enter into a corrupt bargain as it was for 25, and he therefore favored the Bill. As for public meetings, they would have very little influence on him, for it was of small consequence to him whether he sat in the House again or was relegated to the shades. He had no fear of returning to his constituency, not half as much as the member for Comox, who he fancied he saw hunting a constituency for the next ten years. (Cheers.) He would see in committee whether Mr. Walkem would support his amendment to give Nanaimo city an additional member.

Mr. Williams opposed the bill on the grounds that an increase of representation was not yet necessary. There had been no reasons given for the introduction of the bill.

Mr. Armstrong opposed the bill on the ground of economy. He admitted Cassiar and Nanaimo should have additional representation, but as the bill stood he would have to vote against it *in toto*. It was absurd to suppose that if 25 good men could not be obtained at $400 each 33 better ones could be returned at $250 each. He opposed the basis on which the bill had been framed, but refrained from dilating on it, feeling assured that a majority of the House was pledged to support it.

Mr. Evans expressed his disbelief in the corruption of the late Government and opposed the bill on the grounds that it would be much easier to manipulate subdivided districts than as they now stand. After reviewing official returns at some length the hon. gentleman resumed his seat.

Mr. Beaven considered that no country in America was so over governed as this Province, the cost of which exceeded half the revenue, yet it was proposed to increase the representation. In his opinion if the proper basis of representation of Victoria were taken according to other places in the country there would be no less than eight members. Should the present Bill pass on that basis there would be nearly 100 representatives for the country including members at Ottawa and the expenses in every way would be very largely increased. He thought that before the Bill passed the voters should be asked whether they wished the representation increased. He knew Victoria did not want it. He must therefore move as an amendment "that before the Bill shall come into operation the people of the country shall be consulted as to whether they desire increased representation or not."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order, and the House adjourned till 2 p.m. on Monday next.

QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS.

By Mr. Galbraith—On Tuesday next—Question of the Provincial Secretary:—What action, if any, has the Government taken in regard to a Resolution of this House, passed the 14th March, 1877, asking His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to urge upon the Dominion Government the absolute necessity of establishing a monthly mail between Victoria and Kootenay?

By Mr. Galbraith—On Tuesday next—Question of the Provincial Secretary.—What action, if any, has the Government taken in regard to a Resolution of this House, passed the 18th April last, asking His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to urge upon the Dominion Government the establishment of a Military Post in the District of Kootenay?

By Mr. Walkem—On Monday next—Requesting His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to have laid before this House copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council and documents relating to the appointment of the Royal Commission, referred to in the Address passed by this House on the 4th March; and that His Honor will further be pleased to have laid before this House the dates of the receipt by him of the said Address, and of all documents referring thereto.

By Mr. Williams—On Monday next—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the circumstances attendant on the detention in the lock-up at Esquimalt of a prisoner named Shaw, and of any other prisoner who may have been kept in the same lock up for a long period, and to report to this House on the suitableness of the said lock-up as a place of detention for prisoners for a lengthened period.

Yale Speaks.

The following petition has been received by Mr. Robt. Smith, junior member for Yale District, and was alluded to by that gentleman during the debate on the Representation Bill last night:

To Mr. Robt. Smith, M P.P.

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned electors of the Yale electoral district respectfully request that you will give the Elliott Government a fair support and believe by so doing you will be carrying out the wishes of a large majority of your constituents: (Signed)

Thos. Seward, Patrick Kilroy,
Henry P. Cornwall, Wm. B. Wilson,
Thos. Wood, C. A. Vernon,
Thomas Ellis, And 240 others.

[The total number of voters in Yale District is 358.—ED. COLONIST.]

A NEW WAY TO PRESERVE SALMON—VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—The Portland *Bee* has an item of grert interest and value to our fishermen: It says that Mr. Lyman Woodruff, of Rogue river, has discovered a new process of canning salmon and other fish, at a cost of not more than 35 cents per barrel (not including labor.) The fish retain their color and flavor, and only sufficient salt is used to make them palatable. If the process is as Mr. Woodruff claims and it appears to be so, it will revolutionize the old system of curing fish. So far the fish exhibited by M. Woodruff, one of them at Woodruff's store at Ellensburg, are smoked; but without the salty taste of smoked fish. In the spring, Mr. Woodruff proposes to put up the fish fresh with the natural color. He has obtained a patent for his process.

FIRE.—The fire alarm sounded at 3 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the burning of an old building adjacent to the Richmond Hotel. A portion of the building destroyed has for some time past been used as a stable, whilst another portion was just being converted into a slaughter-house for Messrs. Laumeister & Armstrong, butchers, Fort street. Opposition to the existence of a slaughter-house in that neighborhood was displayed and the destruction of the building is regarded by some as a rather suspicious affair. A portion of the Fire Department turned out, but owing to the distance of the fire from town did not proceed to the locality. Several tons of hay belonging to Mr. Kaye were destroyed. There is said to have been an insurance of $300 on the building.

THE SILVER BILL AND THE PRESIDENT. A Washington dispatch says the president is unusally irritated and nettled by the summary disposition of his veto. He said to a silver senator yesterday that he did not expect such indecent haste. He did not suppose that two-thirds of congress would forget what respect was due the executive. The senator replied warmly: "Some of us in congress, Mr. President, consider our conduct quite as respectful to you as your conduct in vetoing the bill, which more than two-thirds of the representatives of the people demand should become a law; and you must have learned by this time that congress does not pass bills for the executive to play with."

THE steamer Sir James Douglas arriv at 12:30 p.m. yesterday, having repaired the cable.

Gallagher Again to the Front.

Mr. Evans made a few remarkr, and amongst them alluded to the fact that charges had been made against Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker said that Mr. Gallagher had stated that he (Mr. Speaker) had written letters to Kootenay; but he could assure hon. members that he had never written a single letter to Kootenay in all his life, and he expected the charges against the Government were something like that against him. (Loud applause and cheers.)

Mr. Gallagher said he would prove that Mr. Speaker had written letters to Kootenay about the election.

Mr. Speaker said that after that assertion he would demand that he (Mr. Speaker) also go before the Royal Commission. (Cheers.)

Mr. Gallagher—What I meant to say was that I could give my authority for the assertion that you had written letters. ("Oh!" and "Shame.")—*Report of proceedings in the House, Thursday.*

The Opposition would appear to be somewhat unfortunate. Mr. Gallagher seems to be anything but a reliable witness. He gave four different versions in two days of an alleged attempt to bribe him by Father Fouquet and Constable Kelly on behalf of the Government; and on Thursday (as will be seen from the above) he made a positive charge against the Speaker with one breath and withdrew it with the other. "I can prove the Speaker *has written* letters to Kootenay about the election;" and next, "what I *meant to say* was that I could give my authority for the assertion that he had written letters." Whereupon the Speaker, laughing and protesting that he had never written a single letter to Kootenay on any subject, remarked that Mr. Gallagher's authority must be the man in the moon and demanded to be heard before a Royal Commission. Were it not for a serious obstruction to the public business Mr. Gallagher and his charges would be a source of great amusement to the country.

DELUGE ENGINE CO.—At a meeting of Deluge Engine Co. No. 1, held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—Joseph Sears, Foreman; George Weiler, 1st Assistant; John Jeffrey, 2nd Assistant; Henry Soar, Secretary (re-elected); Frank Sehl, Treasurer (re elected); Messrs. F. W. Morley, A. Rose and T. C. Jones re-elected Standing Committee.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a. m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. J. F. Scott, Mrs. Dens, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Anderson, Capt. Raymur, Capt. Gaudin, Capt Jennet and Messrs. Wells, F. Page, Van Bremer, Cunningham, Stevenson and several others.

THE mail steamer Pilot left at 7 a. m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Antoine, Mrs. Copland, Mrs. Taylor, and Messrs Leclaire, L. Lapointe, J. A. MacDonald and several others.

THE CITY HALL.—A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening, when Coun. Dalby's motion that Mr. Teague be instructed to prepare plans for the building of a wing of the City Hall was finally adopted.

IN PAIN.—We are sorry to observe by the report of Thursday's proceedings that "it is so painful for Dr. Ash to *sit* in the House." We would advise the honorable gentleman to stand.

STOCK REPORT—Friday, March 8, 1878. —Enterprise, asked $6, sale $5, 30 days for seller; Cariboo, bid $3.50, asked $5; Lowhee, asked $1; American, asked $2; St. Laurents, asked $2.

NAVAL.—H.M.S. Amethyst was at Valparaiso on the 20th December. H. M. S. Daring was at Honolulu on the 18th of February and likely to remain there.

BARK BARRACOUTA.—Welch, Rithet & Co., consignees, give notice that this bark will commence discharging cargo on Rhodes & Co.'s wharf to-day.

LATE advices from Honolulu mention the fact that a drought prevails there and that the sugar crop will be very short.

THE steamer Maude left yesterday for Nanaimo with several pasengers and a full cargo.

THE steamer Beaver arrived yesterday from Nanaimo with about 60 tons of freight from the brig Hazard.

NOTICE!

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will sell his Large and Fine Stock of Clothing & Gent's Furnishing Goods at Cost.

ALSO—Garments made to order at Cost. Cloths sold by the yard at wholesale price. The above goods must be sold off at once, as he has only a few weeks to stop in his store. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

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IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work. **

EXTRA quality wide Winseys, worth 75 cents, for 37½.—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street. *

NITROUS OXIDE GAS. — Mr. Thompson, Dentist, has obtained this favorite and safe anæsthetic for the painless extraction of teeth.

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FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly f British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight [illegible] gregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅘ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROOKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.
3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROOKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.
Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company."
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROOKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.
Victoria, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

—AT—

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Notary Public and Land Agent,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Accounts Collected. ja20

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Real Estate Agent,

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

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ja3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

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New Advertisements.

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BUTCHERS,

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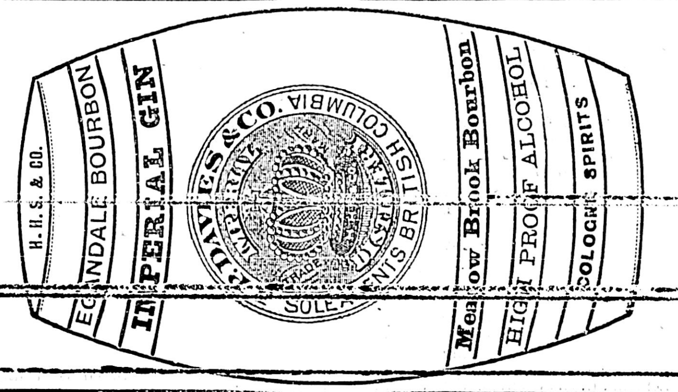

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HENRY SHORT,

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

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Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

☞ Country Orders promptly attended to. ☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

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CASSIAR SLEIGHS FOR SALE AT THE old stand corner Fort and Broad streets.
ja15 J. P. BURGESS.

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In or Out of Bond, in Lots to Suit the Trade.

140 Barrels and Halves of the Celebrated

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Single & Double Buggies,

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120 CASES

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At Their Wharves,

DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.

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GASFITTER, PLUMBER, & GENERAL JOBBER.

GAS AND WATERPIPES LAID AT REAsonable rates. All work guaranteed.
SHOP—Opposite Jail Entrance, Bastion st. ja15

Educational.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

R. E. Grammar School,

HUMBOLDT STREET.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDnesday, 16th January.
ja15 J. F. SHEWS, Master.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

Barque Barracouta, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. PENDER, THE OWNERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Barracouta.
Victoria, 4th March, 1878. mh5

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE FARES BY PACIFIC Mail Steamships will be as follows:—

From Victoria to San Francisco.

CABIN..........$25 00
STEERAGE..........10 00

From Port Townsend to San Francisco.

CABIN..........$28 00
STEERAGE..........12 00

From Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia to San Francisco.

CABIN..........$30 00
STEERAGE..........15 00

ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.
Victoria, 27th Feb., 1878. fe28

NOTICE.

EAST COAST MAIL SERVICE.

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR STEAMER Pilot for East Coast Ports, at the wharf of the undersigned on Mondays and Thursdays till 6 p. m.
fe6 ENGELHARDT & CO.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG

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CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.

For rates apply on board, or to

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NOTICE.

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BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

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Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

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Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.

J. Wriglesworth

HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE and well-selected Stock of

GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE.

Also—Wines & Liquors.

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Highest Cash Price

PAID FOR

Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

PETER OASTERHOUT,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,

Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,

Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.

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Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES,

Sheep and Deer Skins.

OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order [illegible]

Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

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Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap

HAS REMOVED

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Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates e11

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st February, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ANDREW MCKENZIE, Esquire, to be Clerk and Assistant Collector for the Electoral District of Victoria City, vice C. W. Wallace, Esquire, whose appointment has been cancelled. fe24

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mining Claims legally held at this date by the Perseverance Company, on Leech River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, are laid over until the 1st day of September, 1878.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 22nd, 1878. fe24

NOTICE.

AFTER THURSDAY, 28th inst., the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, will cease to supply light for the streets.

By order of the Board of Directors.

G. W. R. THOMSON,
f28 Secretary.

Medical.

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

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Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their trouble will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

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Stocks and Mines.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH CALL OF 10 CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied February 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent March 20th.

RICHARD ALLEN,
fe28dw Secretary.

Charles Morton,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

REMOVAL.

J. RUEFF & CO.

HAVE REMOVED TO

WHARF STREET,

To the Store recently occupied by Mr. E Grancini.

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MATCH FACTORY,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out

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Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a

First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.

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MR. HELMCKEN

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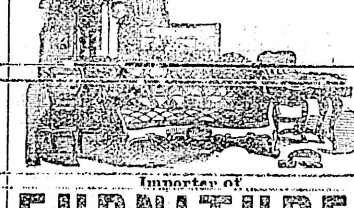
J. SEHL,



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Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,

Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Extension and Centre Tables. Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks, Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands

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Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at

Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,

Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings; Music Stands and Stools, Carved Brackets, Window Blinds, and Cornices, China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide, Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets, Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool Eureka and other Mattresses, Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer, Carpets Sewed and Laid. Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

Red Cedar Carpet Lining,

The best and most economical now in use.

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Victoria Club Room,

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fe26 P. JAMES, Jr.

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☞ Private Rooms for Ladies. BREAKFAST from to 10 o'clock. LUNCH from 12 to 2 o'clock. TABLE D'HOTE at 6 o'clock. fe5

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BEACON HILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and

Entertain Guests by the Day, Week or Month on Reasonable Terms.

The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

Mousquetaire Restaurant

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INform her friends and the public at large that she has reopened the Mousquetaire Restaurant, where [illegible]

for Two Bits.

BOARD PER WEEK - - - - - $4 00

Meals at all hours. Patronage respectfully solicited.
ja14 MRS DANIEL CONLEY.

POSTOFFICE SALOON,

SOUTH COWICHAN,

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PROCURED a License for the above establishment respectfully requests the patronage of the public. The Bar will be supplied with the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the Market.

A General Stock of Merchandise on Hand.

JAMES KINNEAR.
Cowichan, Feb. 21st. fe22dw

LATEST

FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.

Turkey Still Ahead!

And More Reinforcements Coming.

HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a

Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.

Particulars to be had at
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LUNCHEON from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TABLE D' HOTE at 6 p.m.

GOOD BEDS.

Families supplied by the bottle or gallon at the very lowest price for CASH only.
Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

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(Late Temperance House.)

Corner Fort & Douglas Streets

VICTORIA, B. C.

RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week..........	$6 00
Board per Week..........	5 00
Lodging per Night..........	50
Single Meals..........	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.
Dec. 10, 1877. de11

Globe Inn, Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Good Beds and Meals.

To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. SELLECK.

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL.

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week..........	$6 00
Board per Week..........	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day..........	1 00
Single Meals..........	37½
Beads..........	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. se8

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LOT forty-two (42) Block two (2) in the Town of Hope, is reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1878. fe17

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